

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Application of: Risto MAKINEN, et al.
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Simultaneously
For: A METHOD AND DEVICE IN
CONNECTION WITH A REEL- UP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 13, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth below.